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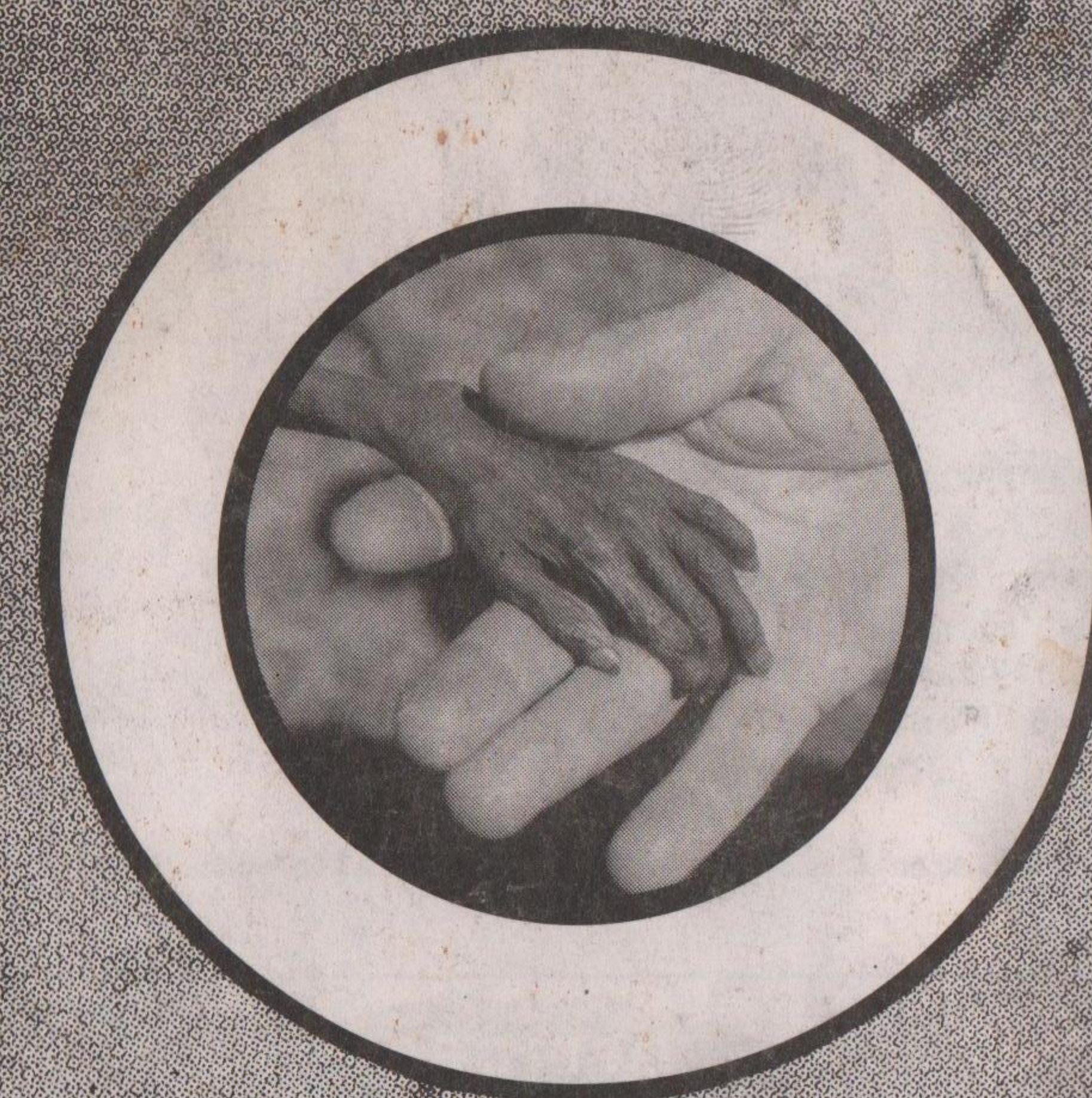
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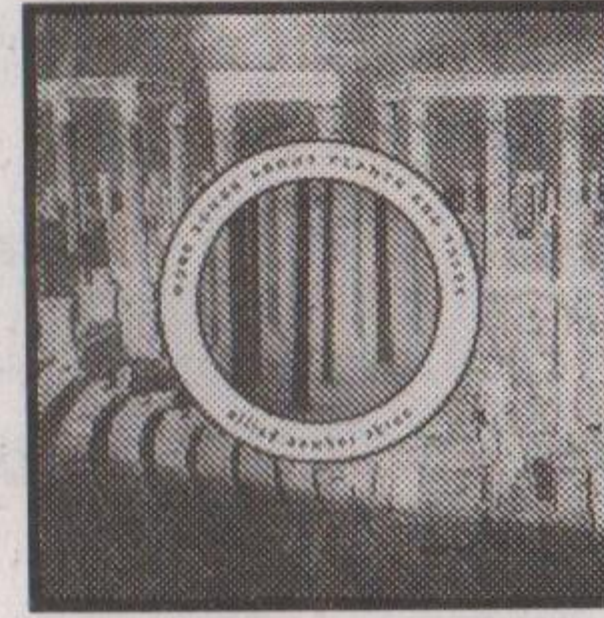
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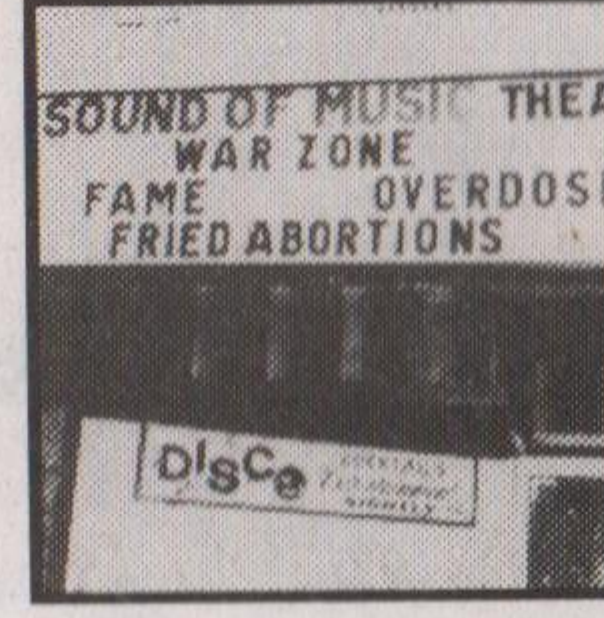
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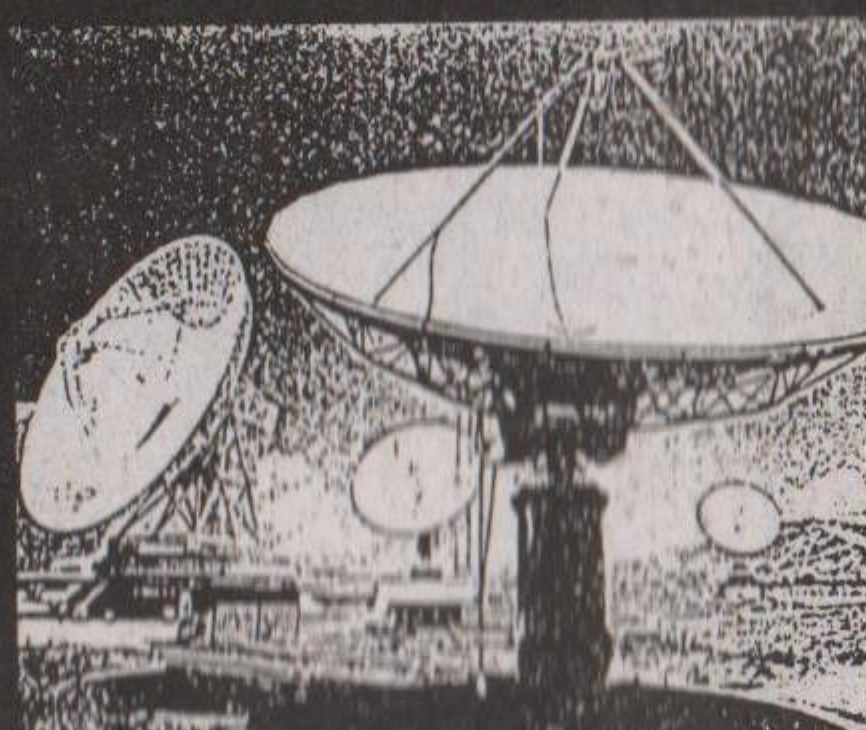
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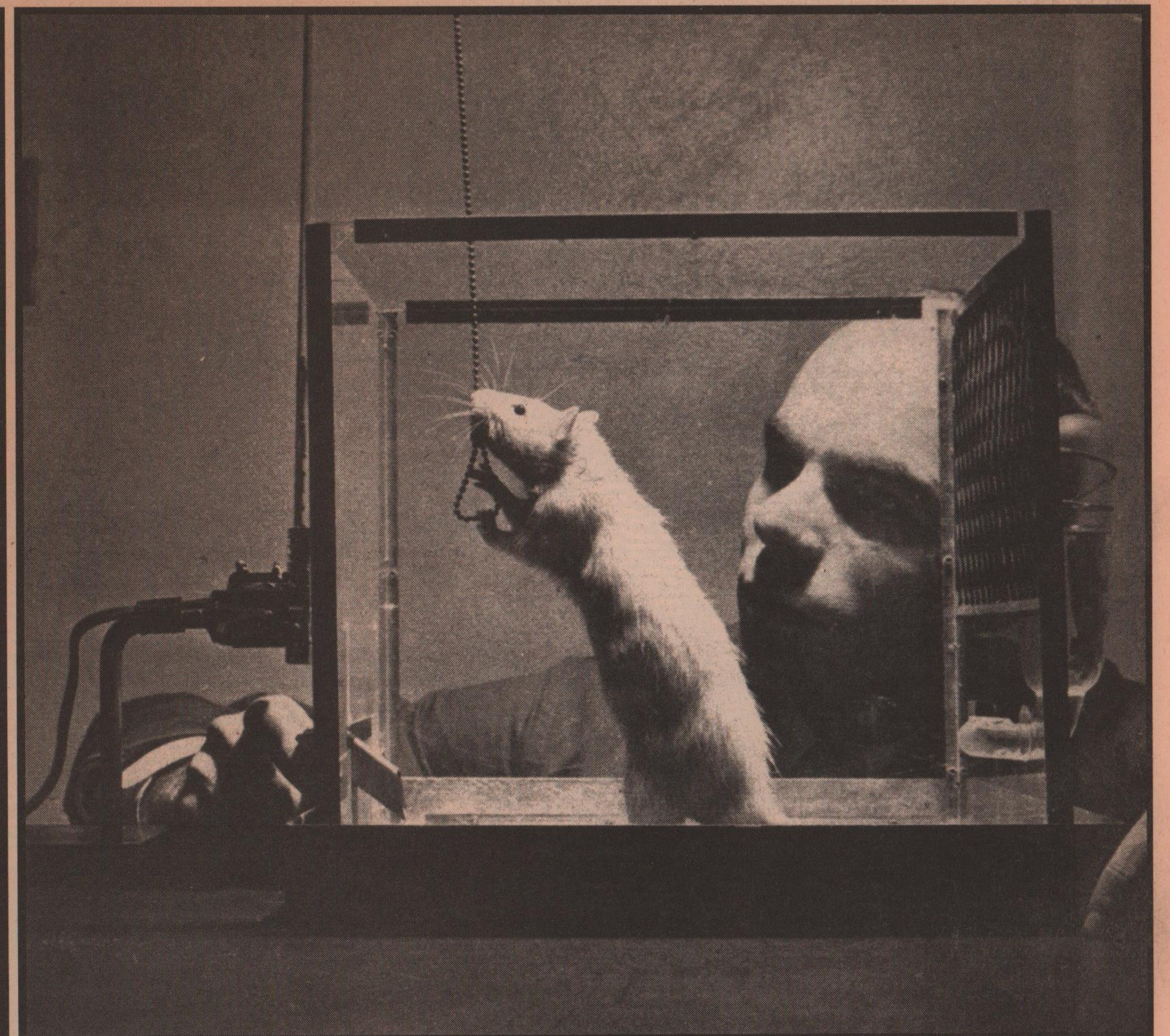
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"Let Us Prey"

Holy Cow or fatted calf? Prophets or profits? Fight the Good Fight or killing for Christ? Heaven or hell? Religion raises as many questions in me as the Romans raised crosses for crucifixions.

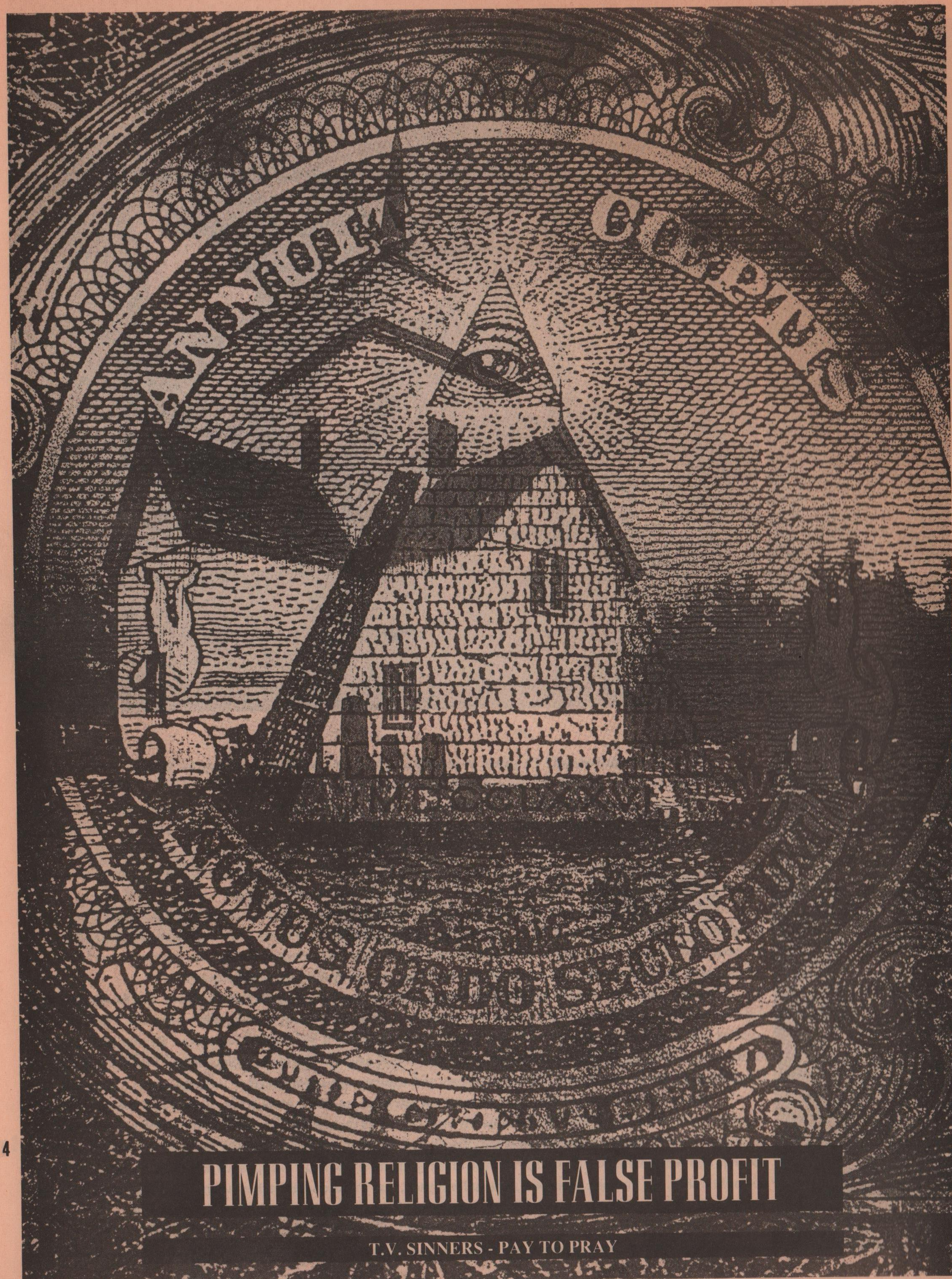
This issue was hard to illustrate. Hard because I find myself torn between total generalization of the subject matter, and a need to highlight certain aspects of religion wherein I have problems with the way it has been used throughout history, the (mis)interpretation and the way elements have been (re)defined to serve the whims, desires, greed and ambitions of those who prey on those who pray. It is not a direct questioning of those who, for reasons better known to themselves, choose religion as a basis and focal point for their lives.

"Let Us Prey" is my way of targeting my personal complaints with organized religion and its by-products. Religion is just another form of division, another faction, another "side" to be on. The Church and its partner in crime, the State, protect their flocks only to use and manipulate and, ultimately, destroy them. Like incestuous bedfellows they take turns in fucking us over, one ruling the physical and one ruling the mental aspects of life.

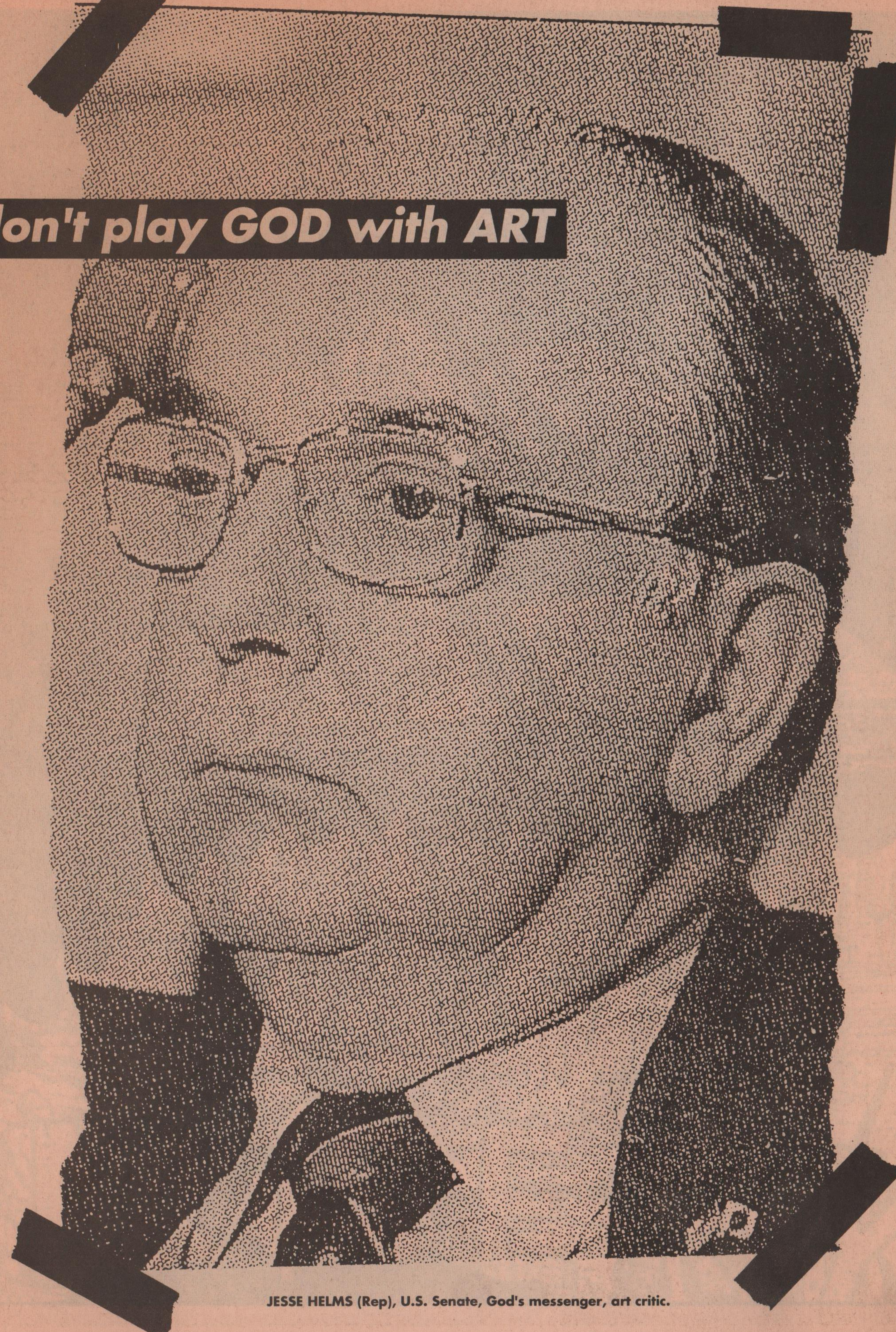
Holier-than-thou should be shot full of holes, and yes, there are holes in their holiness. The family that prays together spends too much time with its head bowed and its eyes closed to really see what life is all about. The cocoon may comfort and it may lend substance to some people's existence, but it also numbs the senses. Reality and clarity are mysterious to religion, another in the long line of excuses that people will cling to with clenched fists to avoid facing or acknowledging the possibilities that life's problems and traumas are self-induced or inflicted.

There are far too many Gods and dictators in our lives, too many idols, icons, statues and martyrs. Maybe in a person's search for "God" they must ultimately lose touch with themselves. Maybe it's a futile and rewardless search, maybe everyone's "God" (conscience/morality/fear/love?) is within themselves. Maybe the need to symbolize "God" is obsolete and redundant, who knows? It's a difficult subject and it's difficult to approach, as this hectic introduction will no doubt testify, but the basic premise is, at least for myself, that if God does exist then he/she exists in all of us and cannot and should not be realized in material form - otherwise it's just a case of breaking out the Kool-Aid.

For the Grig Man and Otto Furbrains, two dipper folks you couldn't meet.



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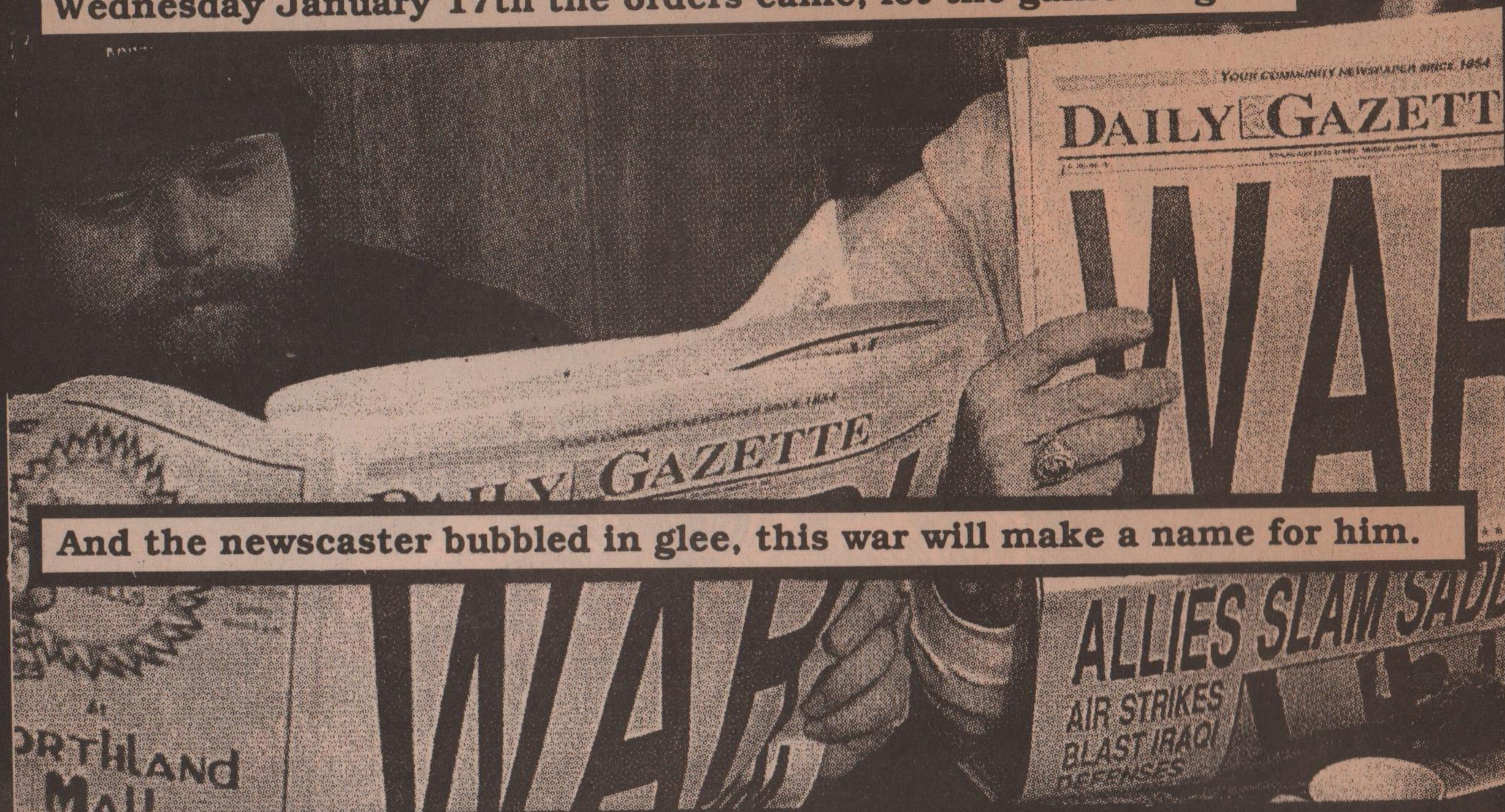


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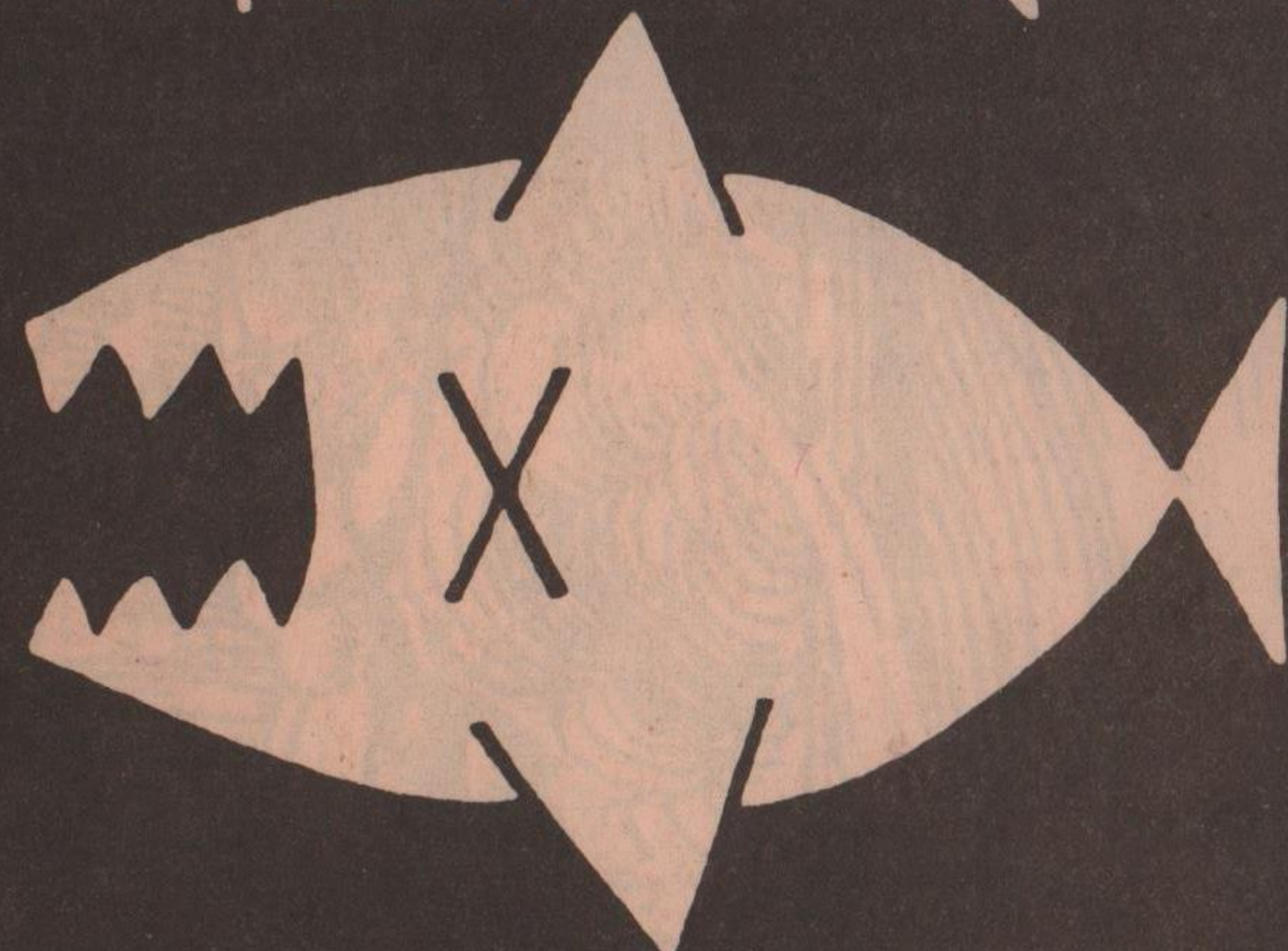


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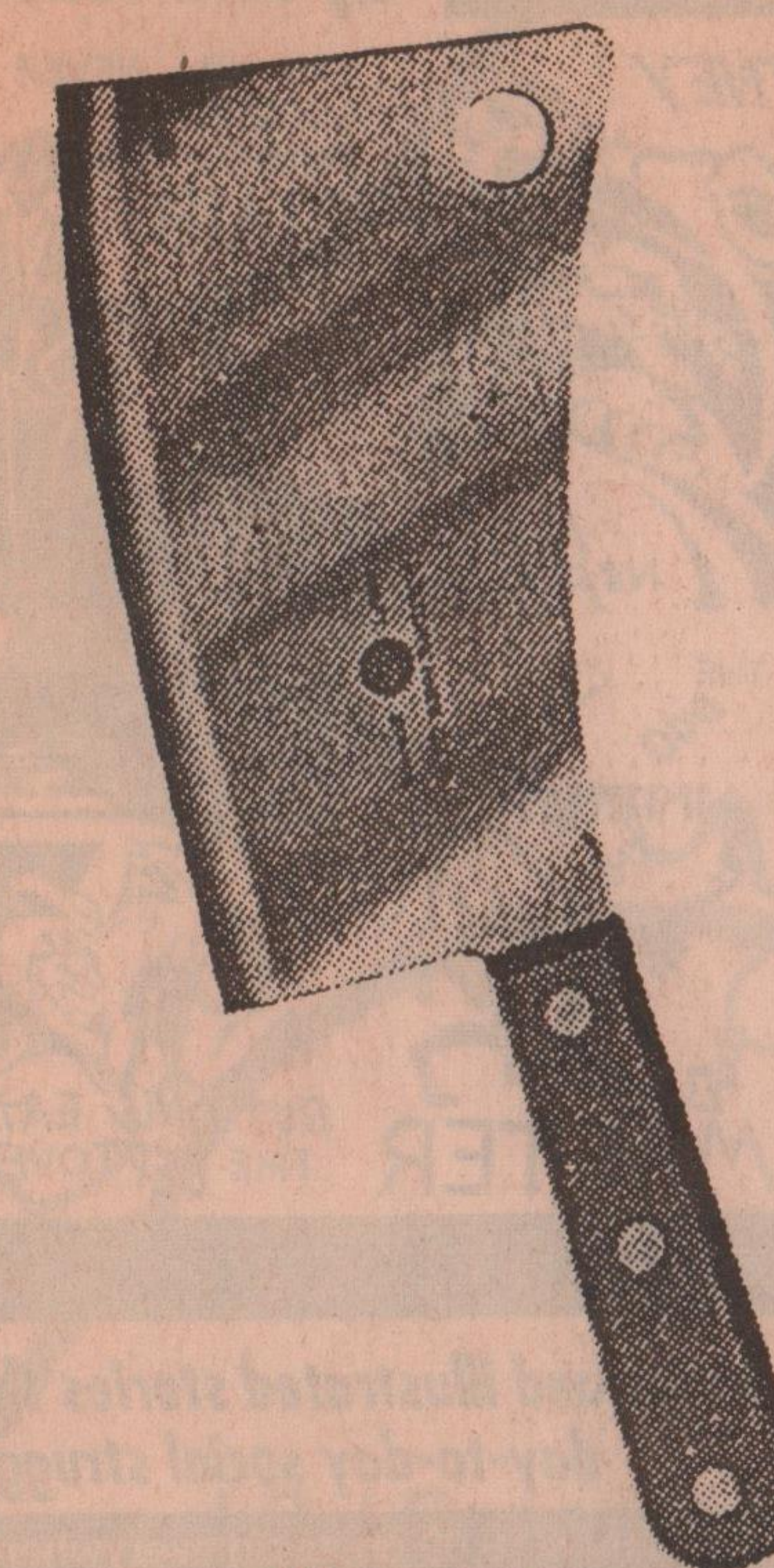
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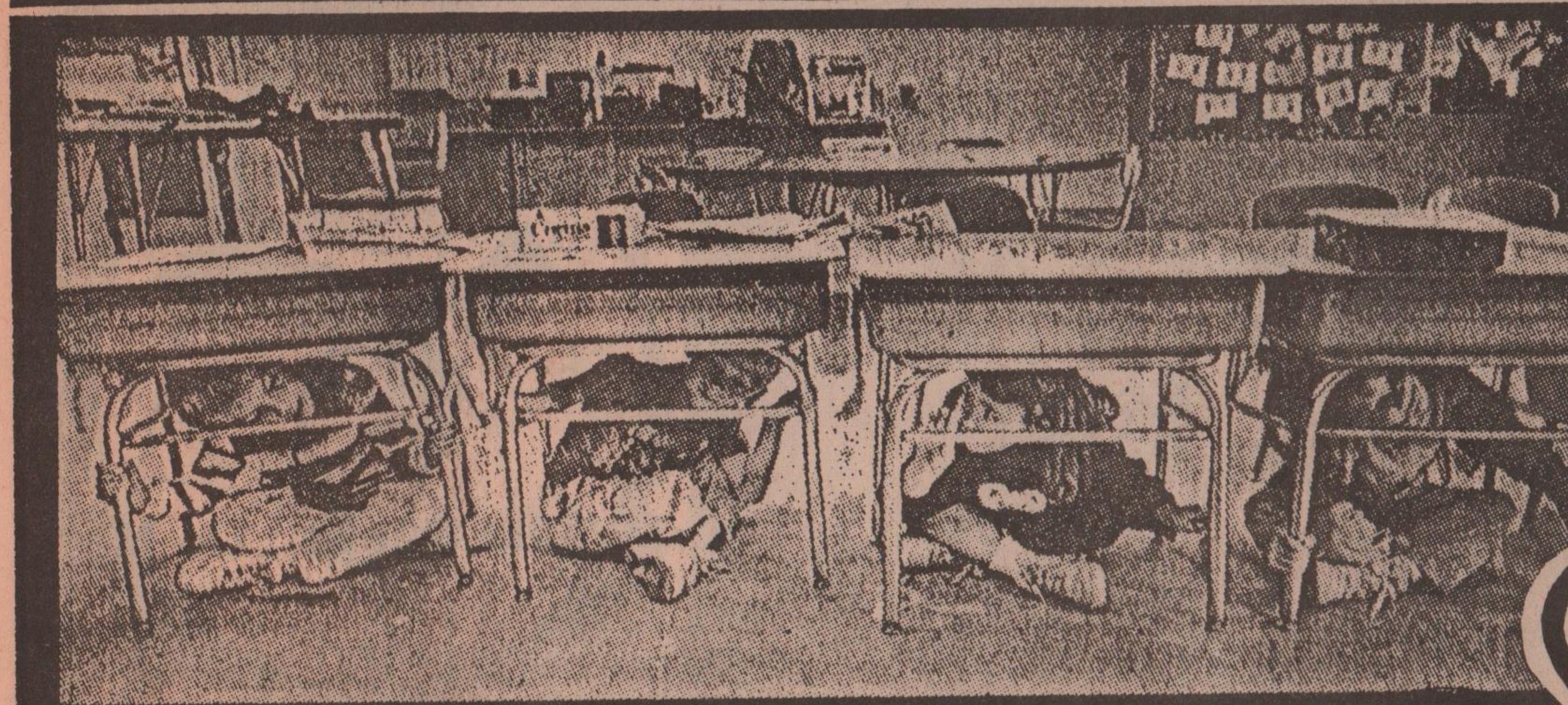
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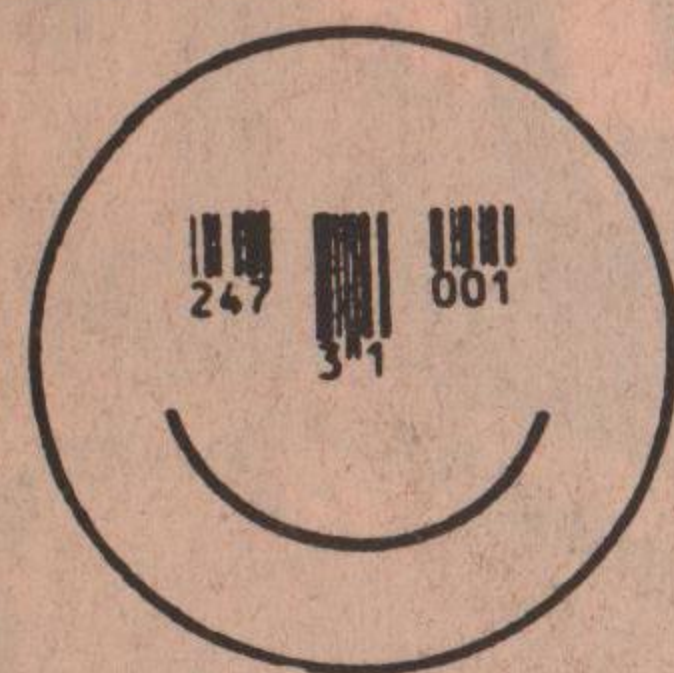
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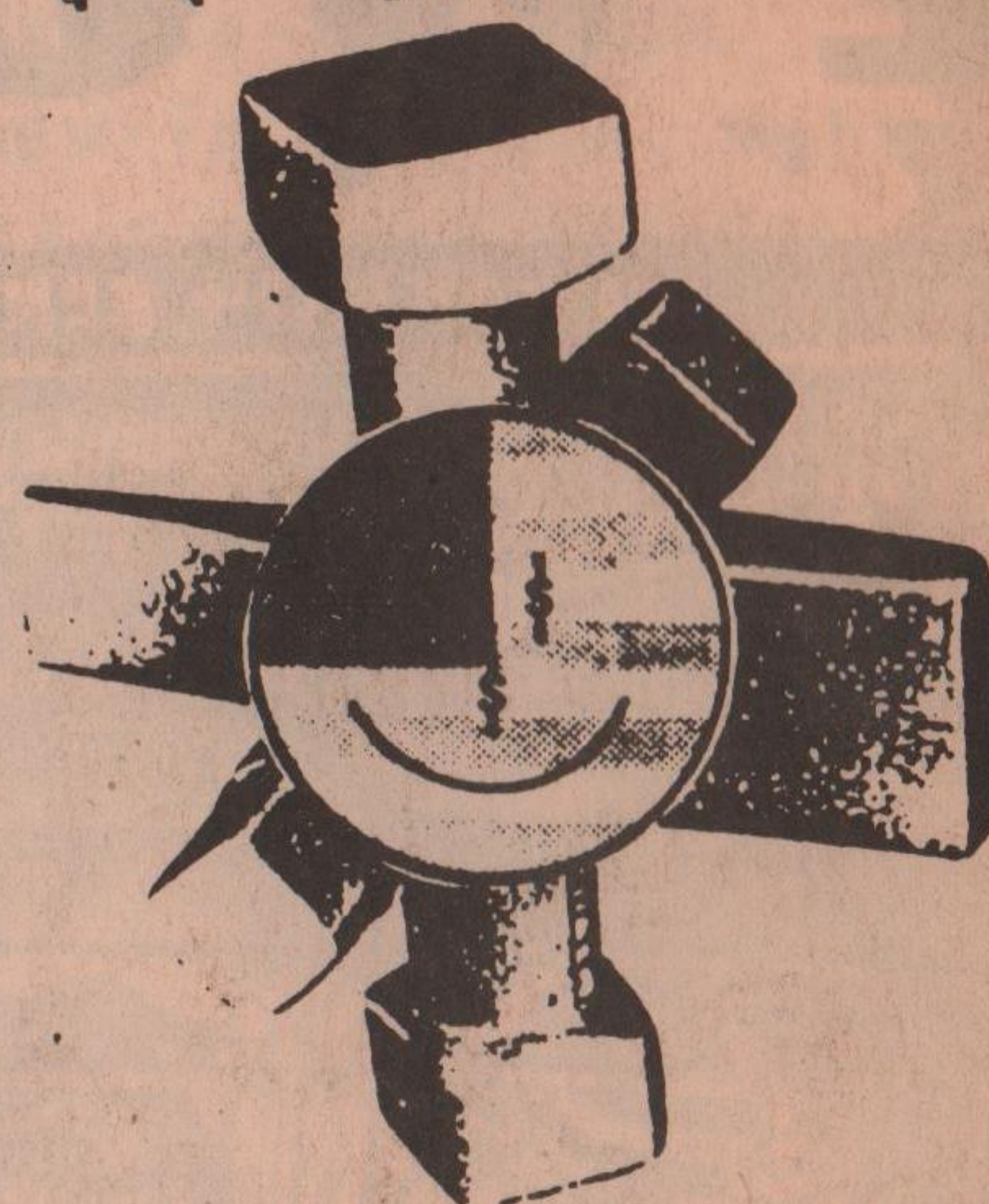
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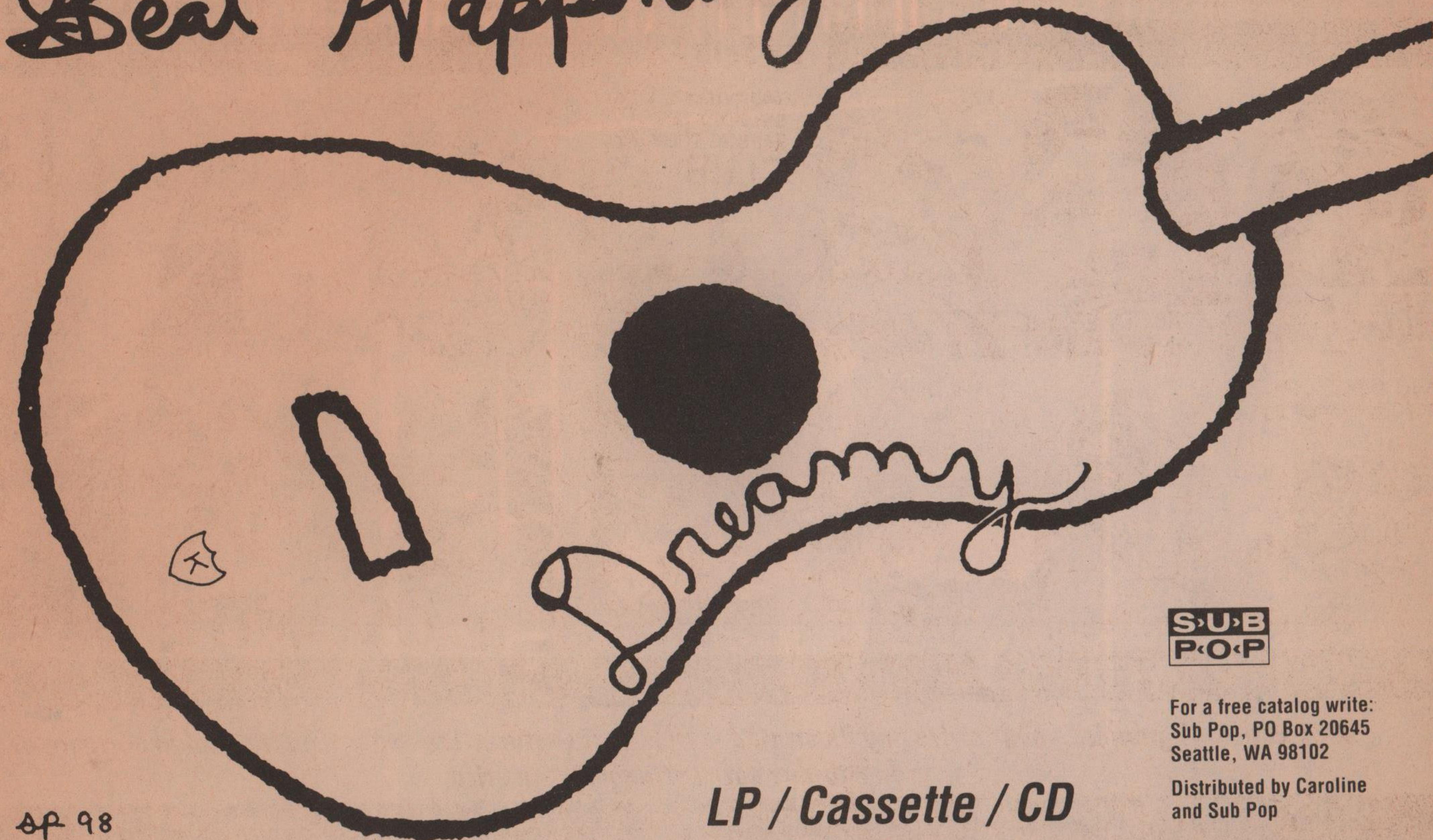
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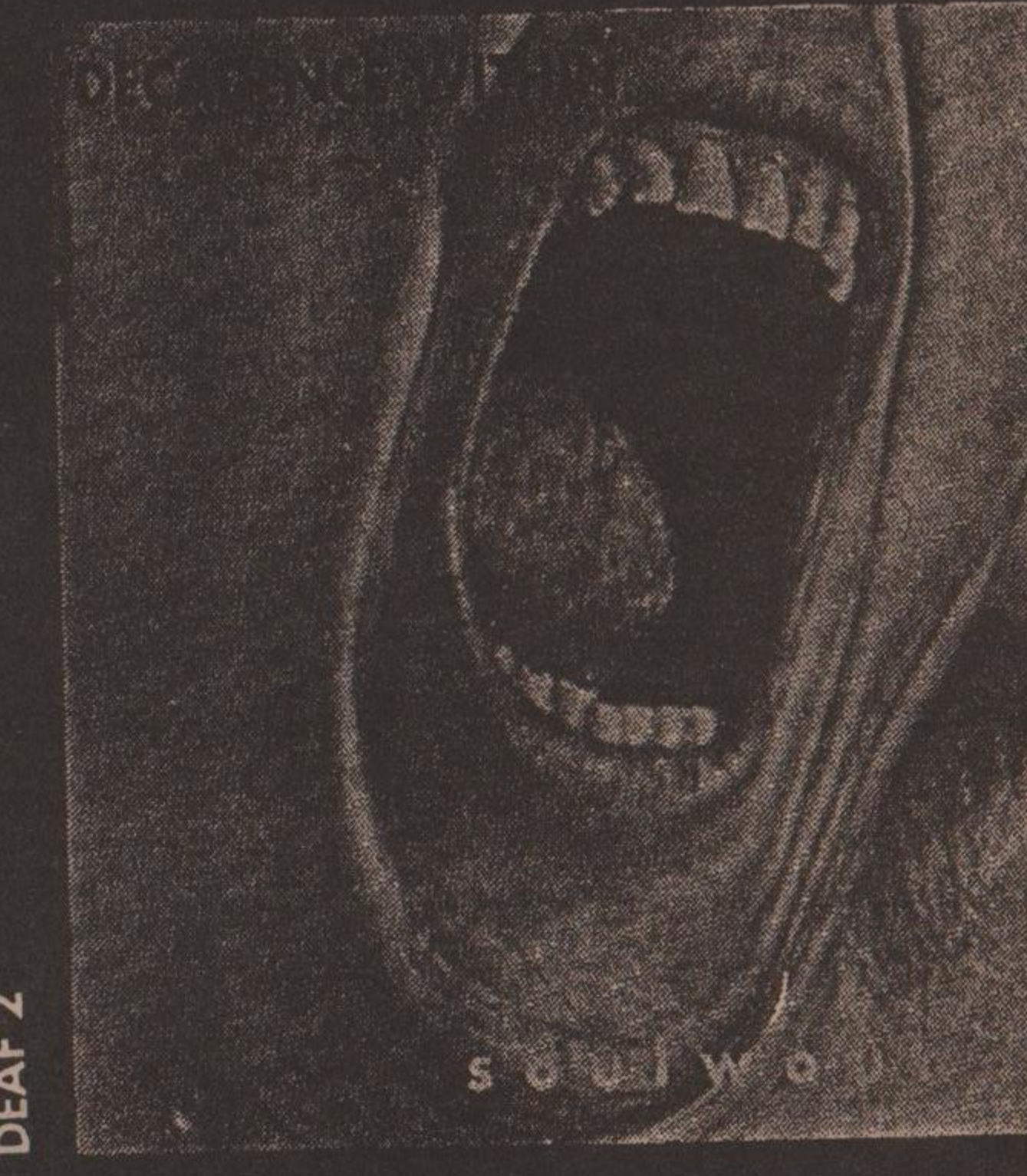
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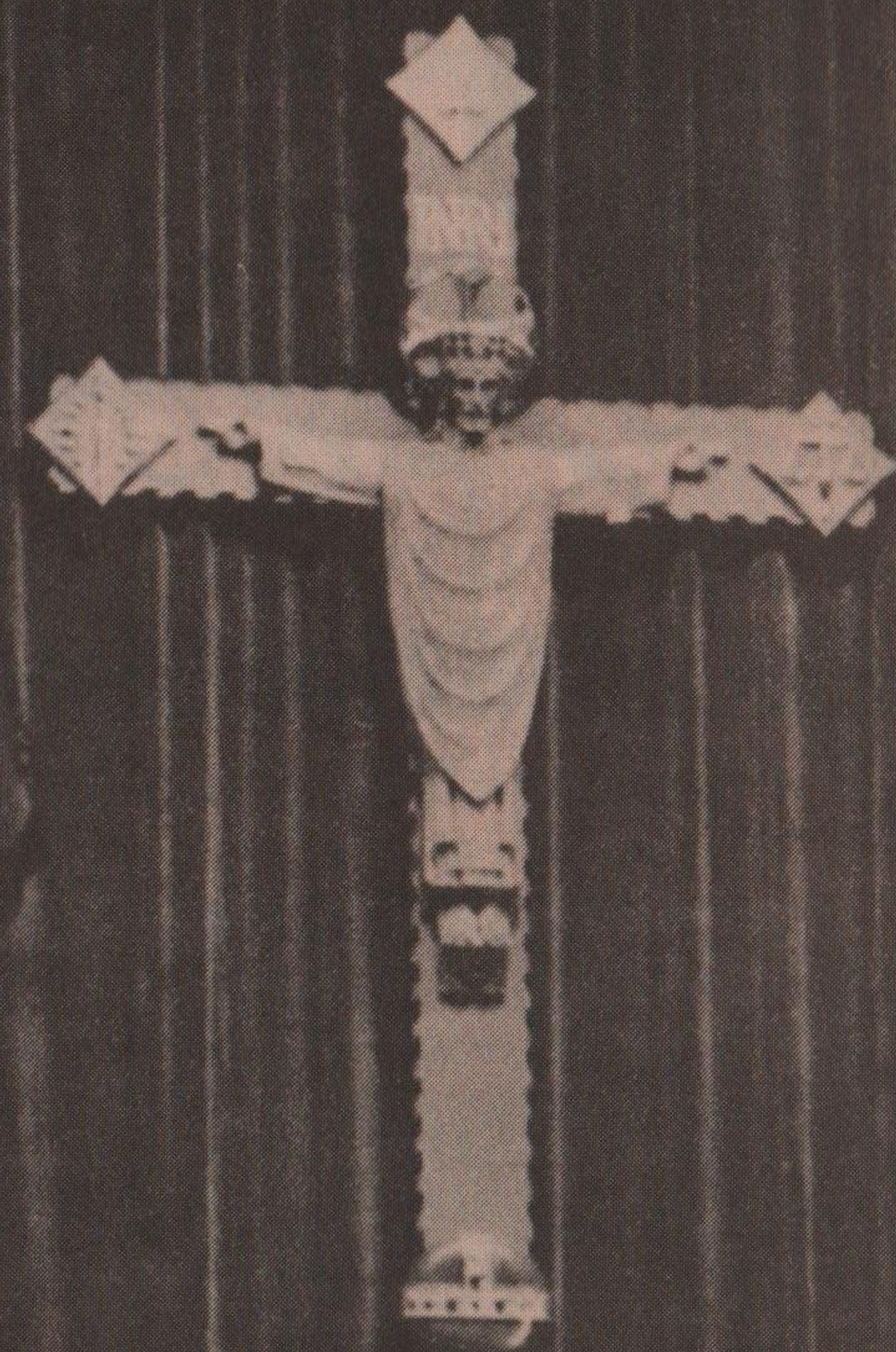
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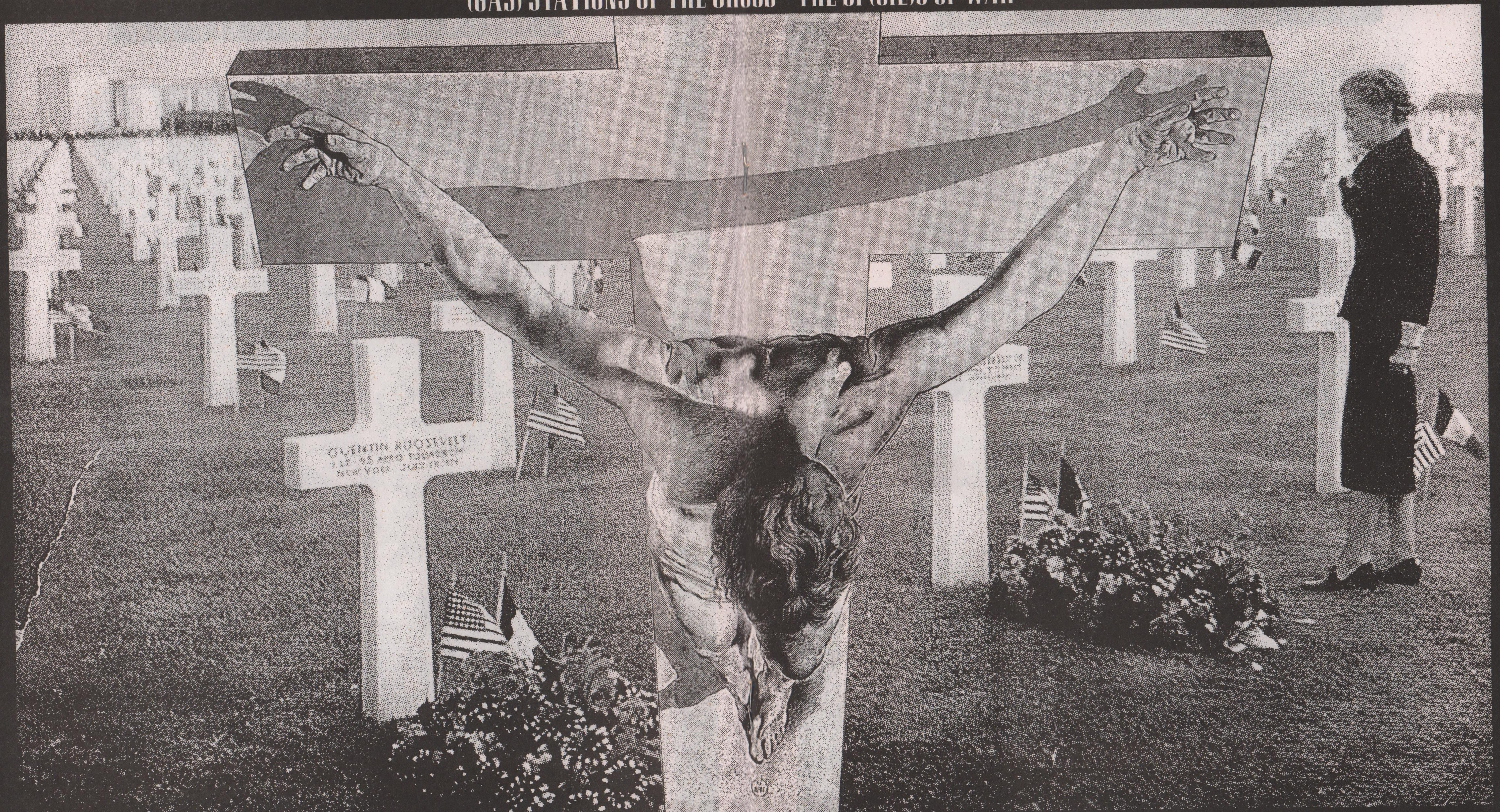
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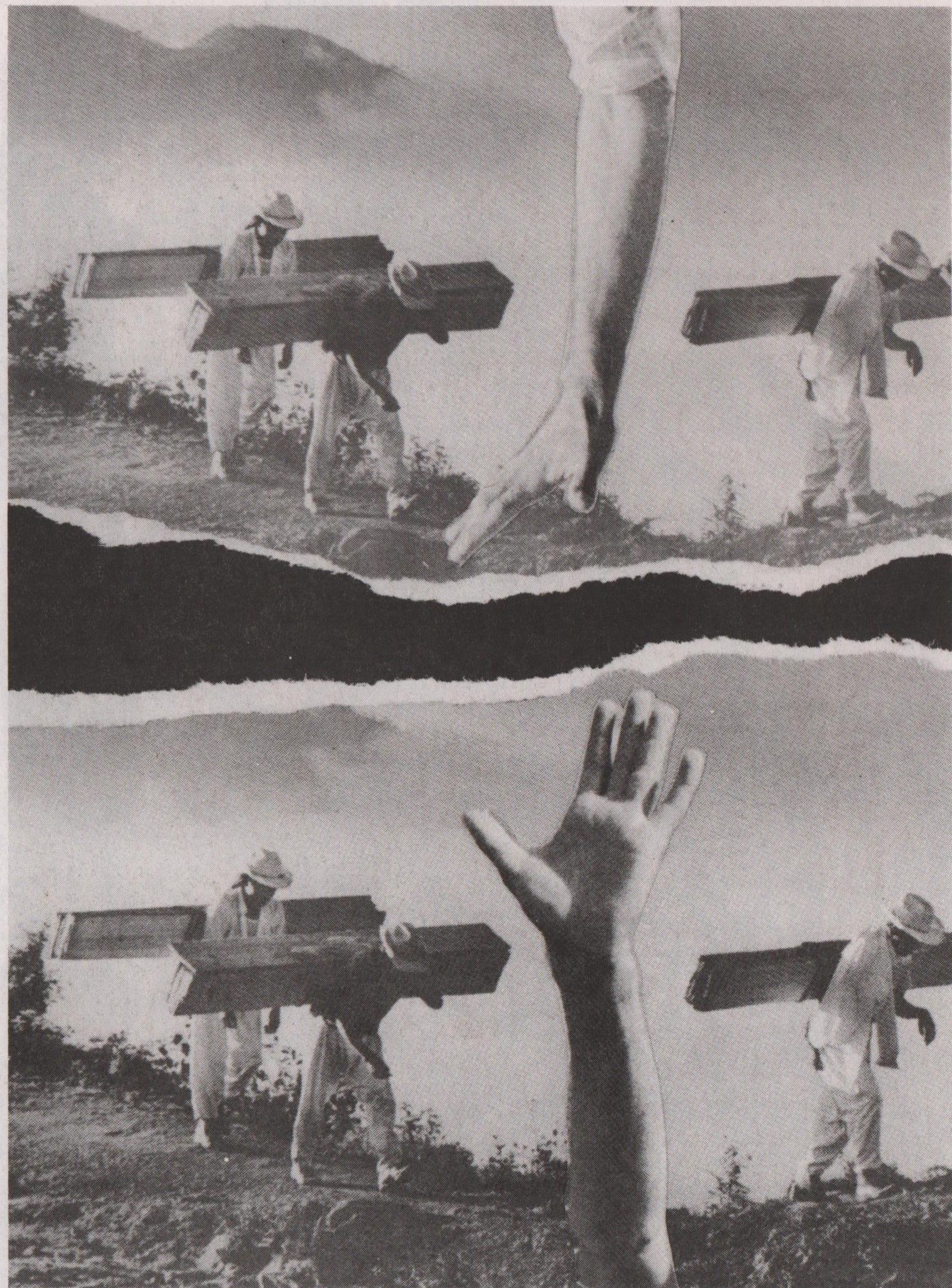
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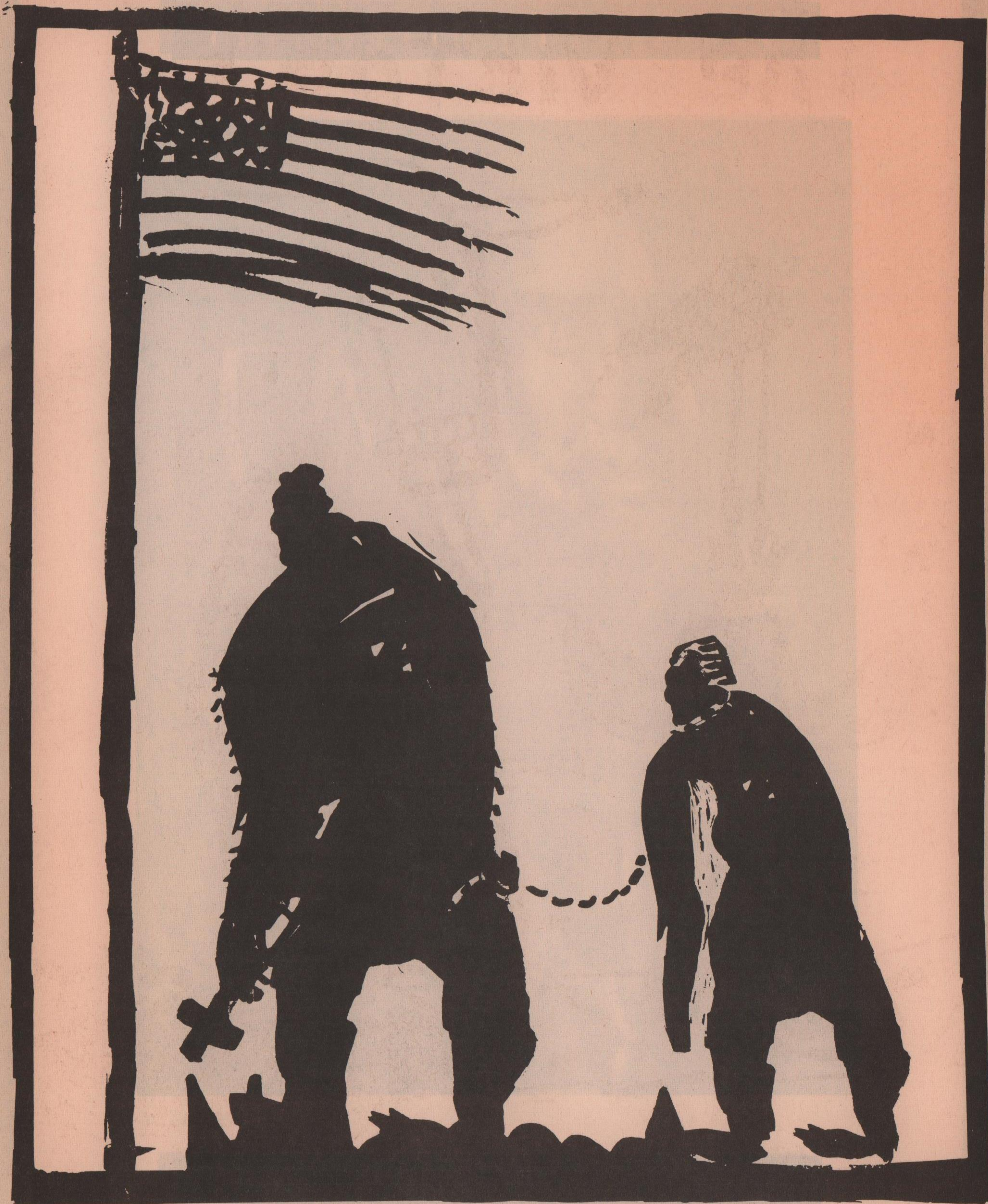
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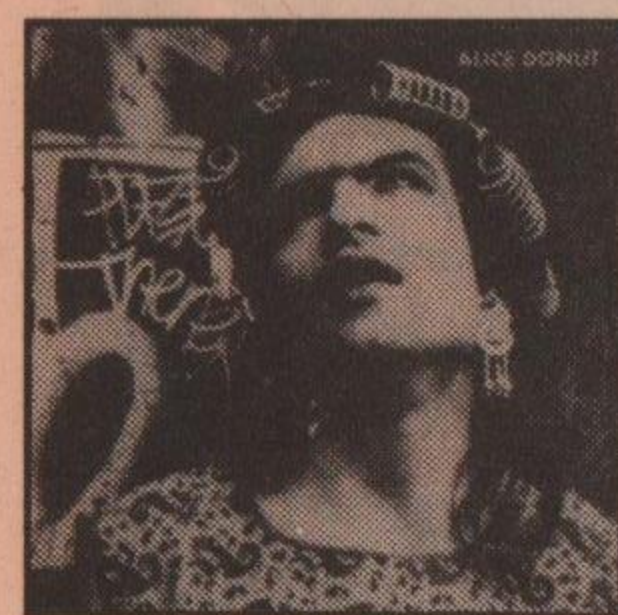


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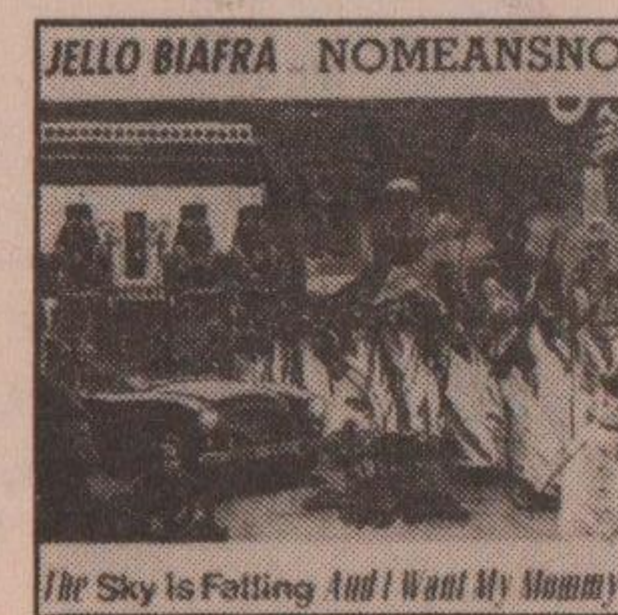
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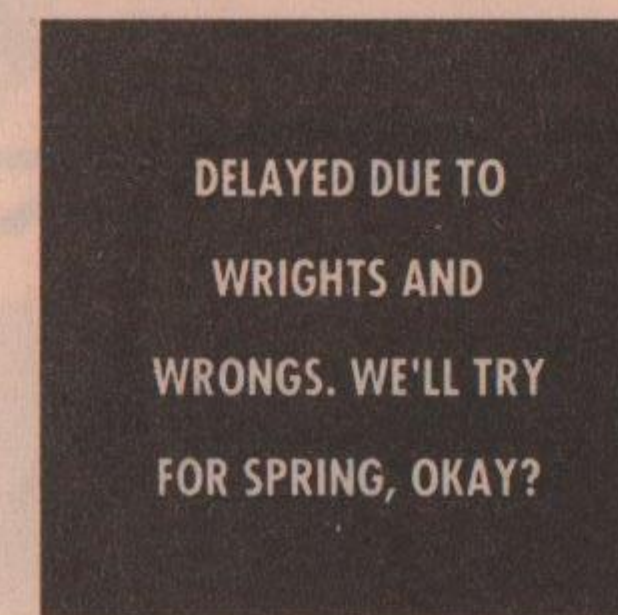
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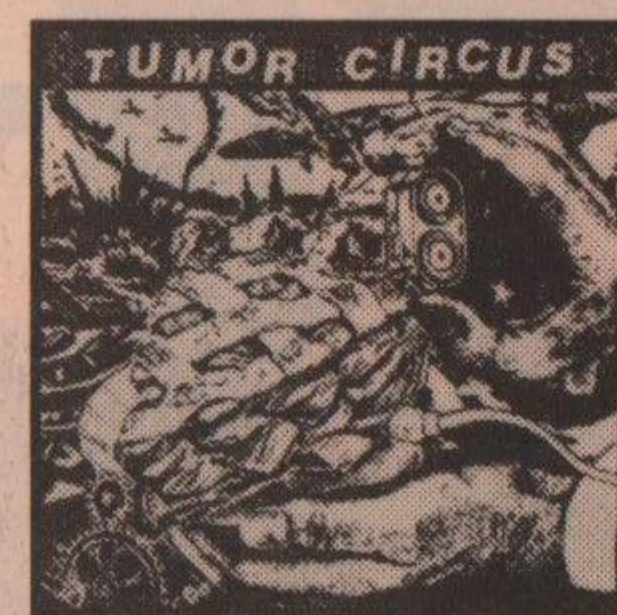
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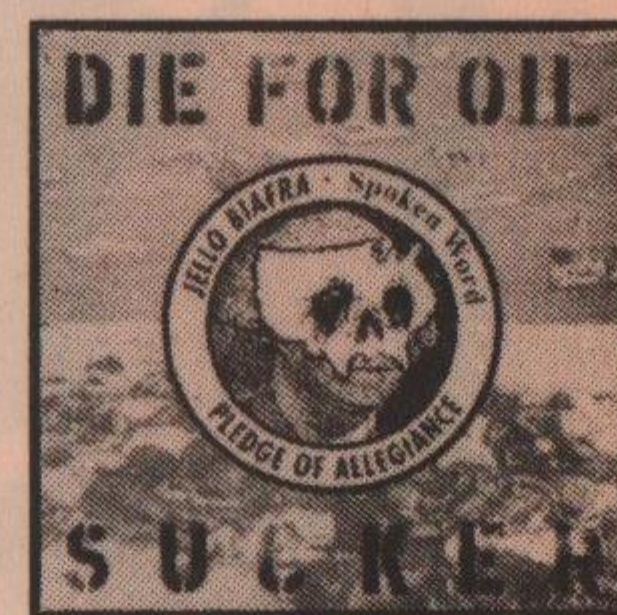
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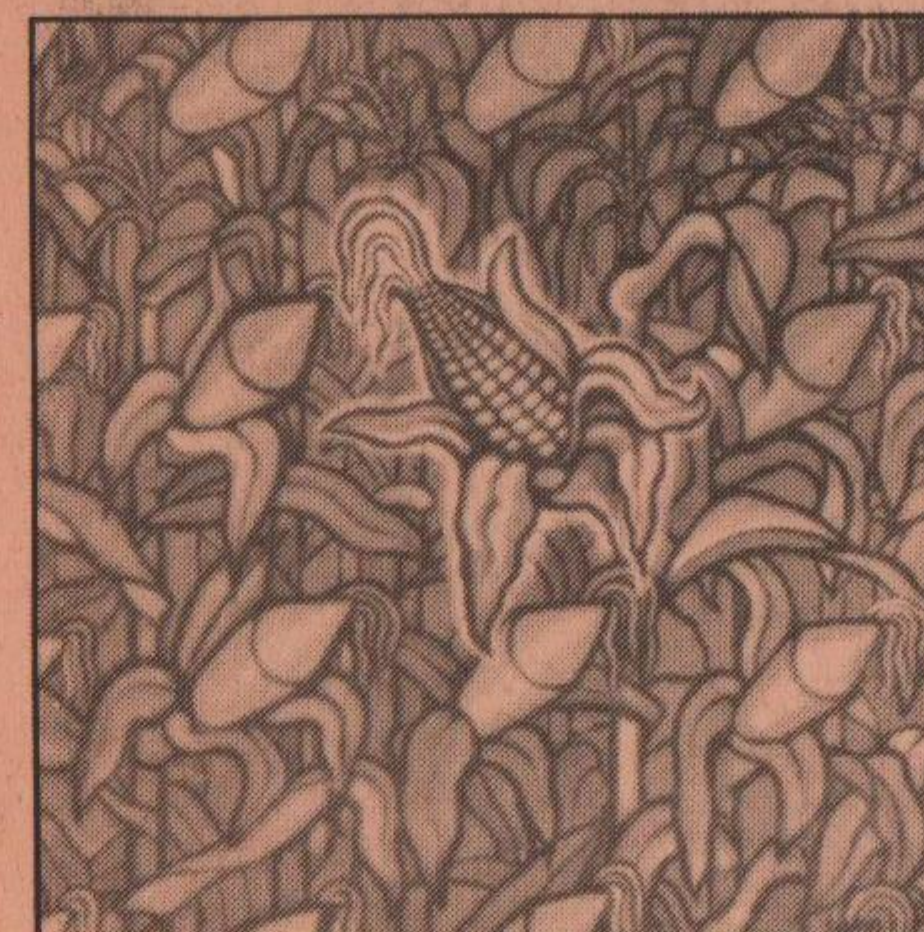
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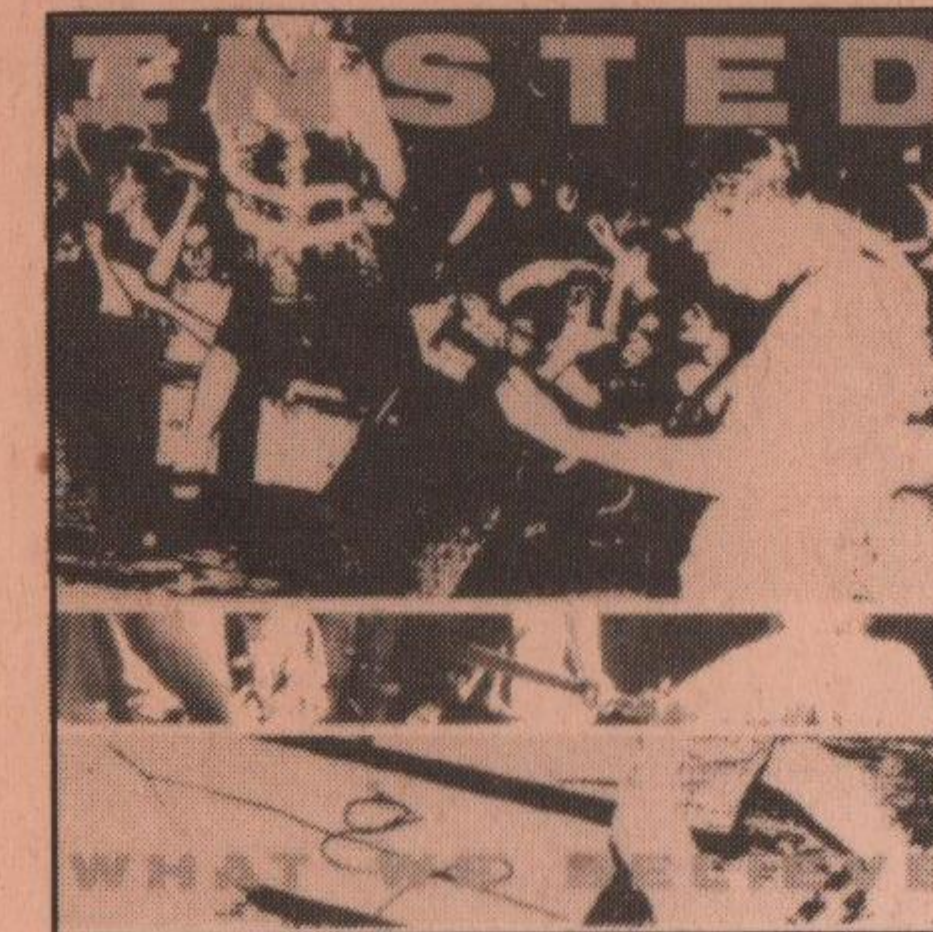
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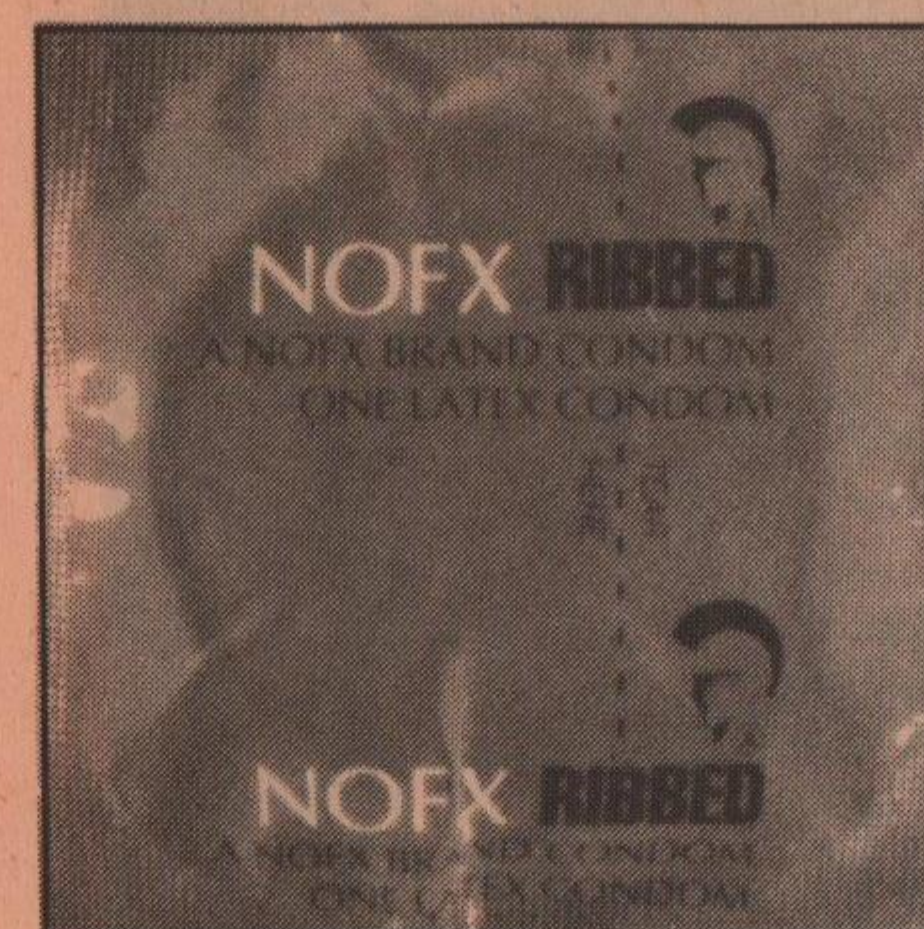
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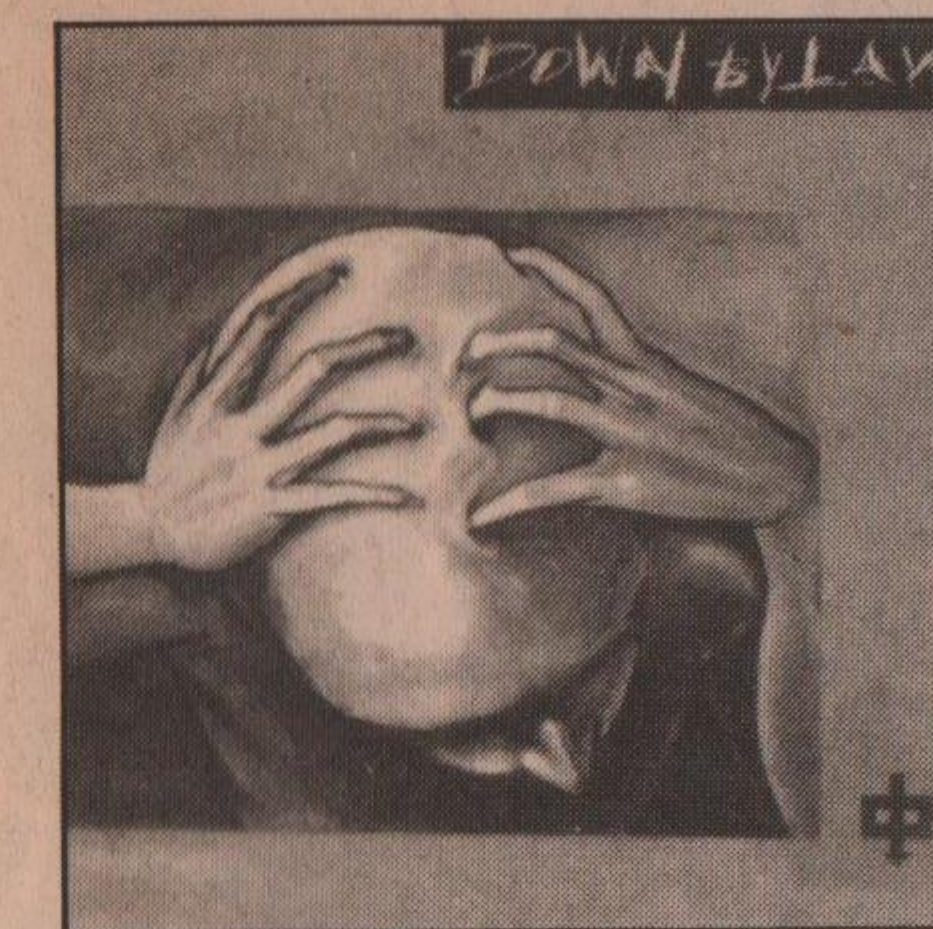
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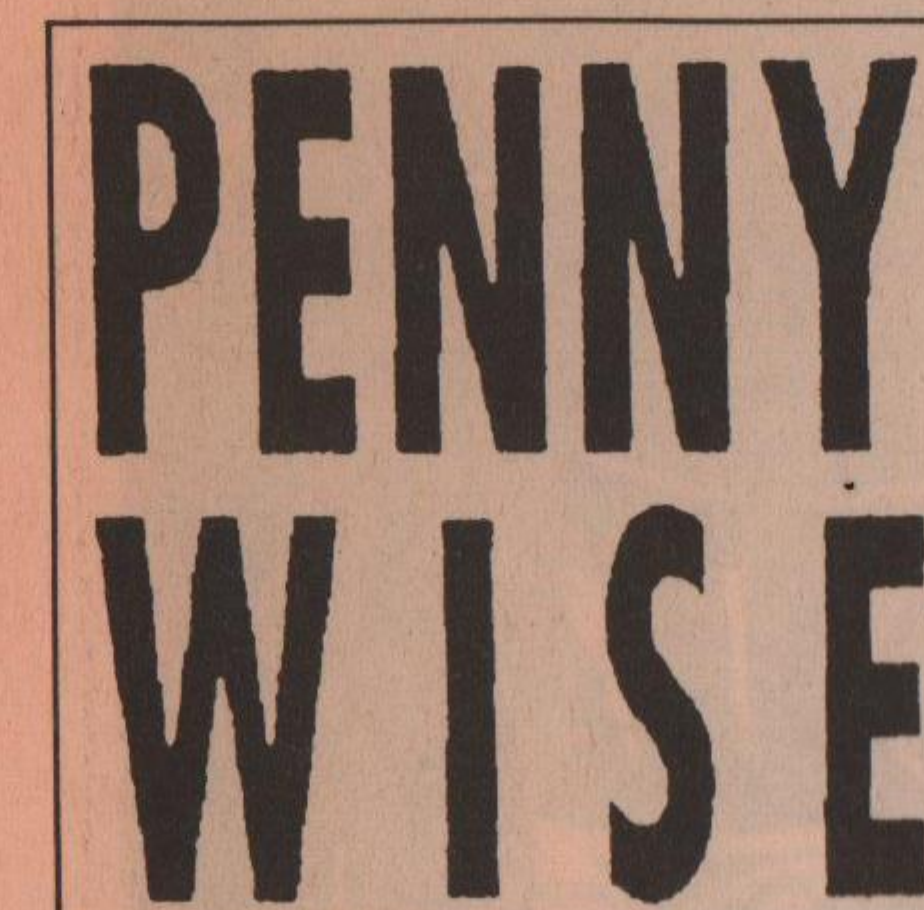
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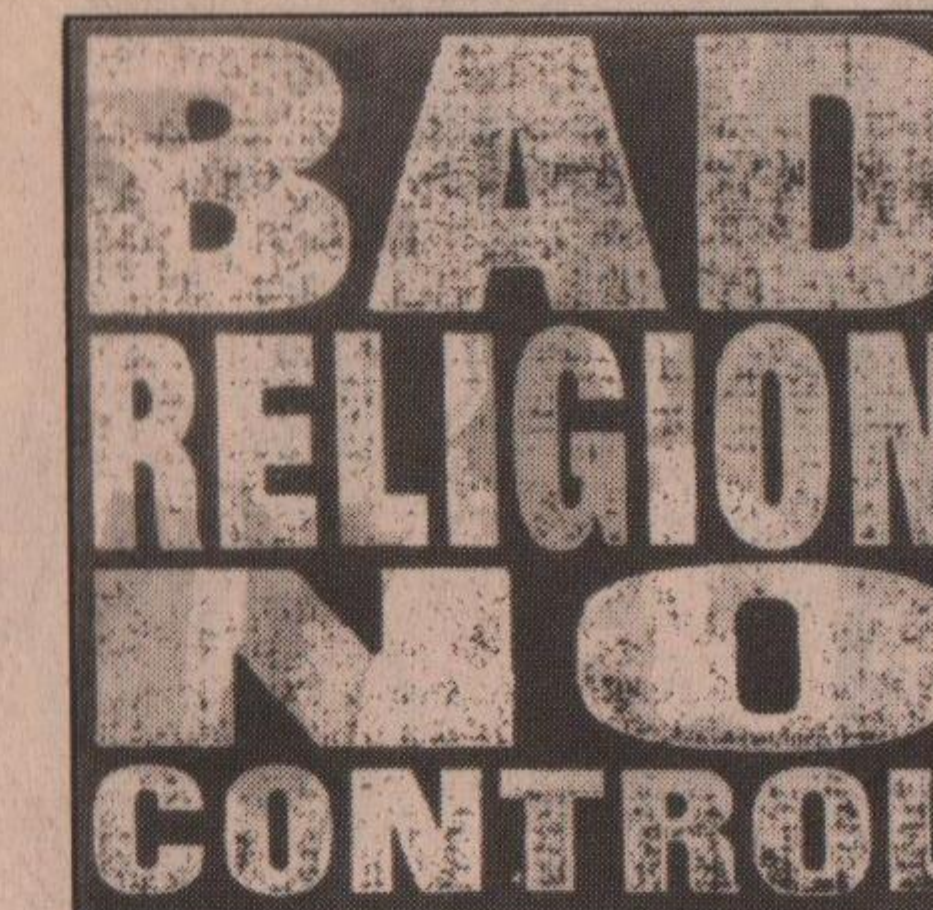
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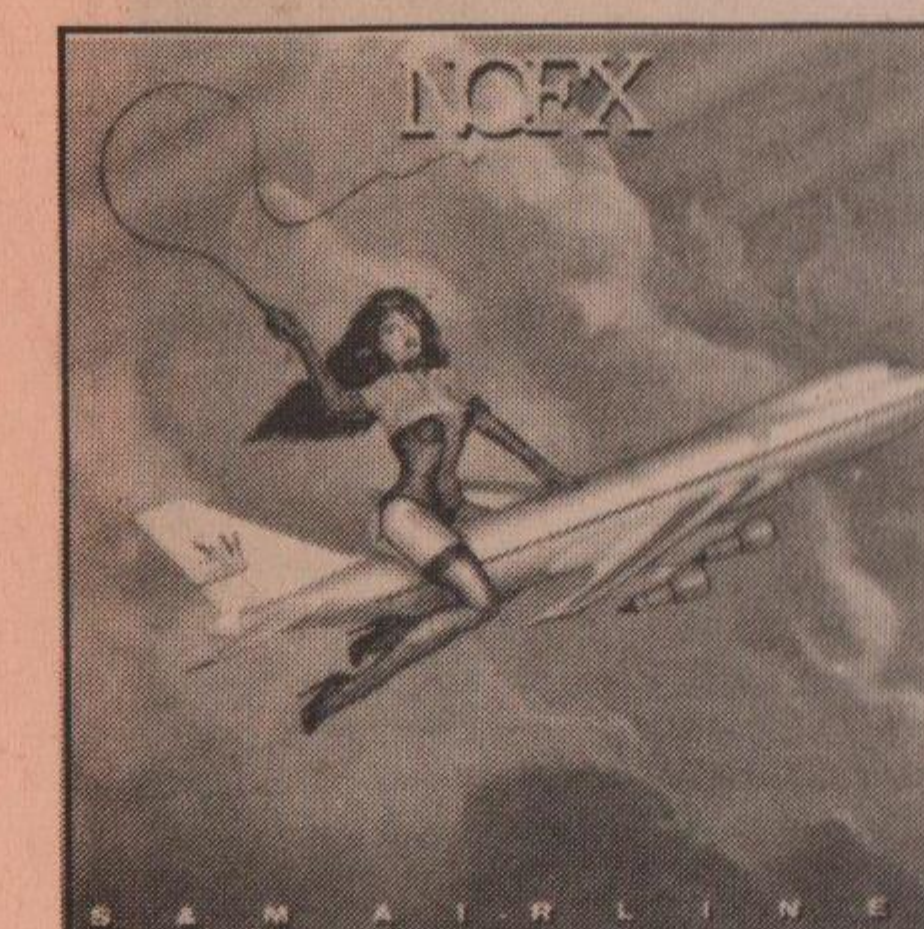
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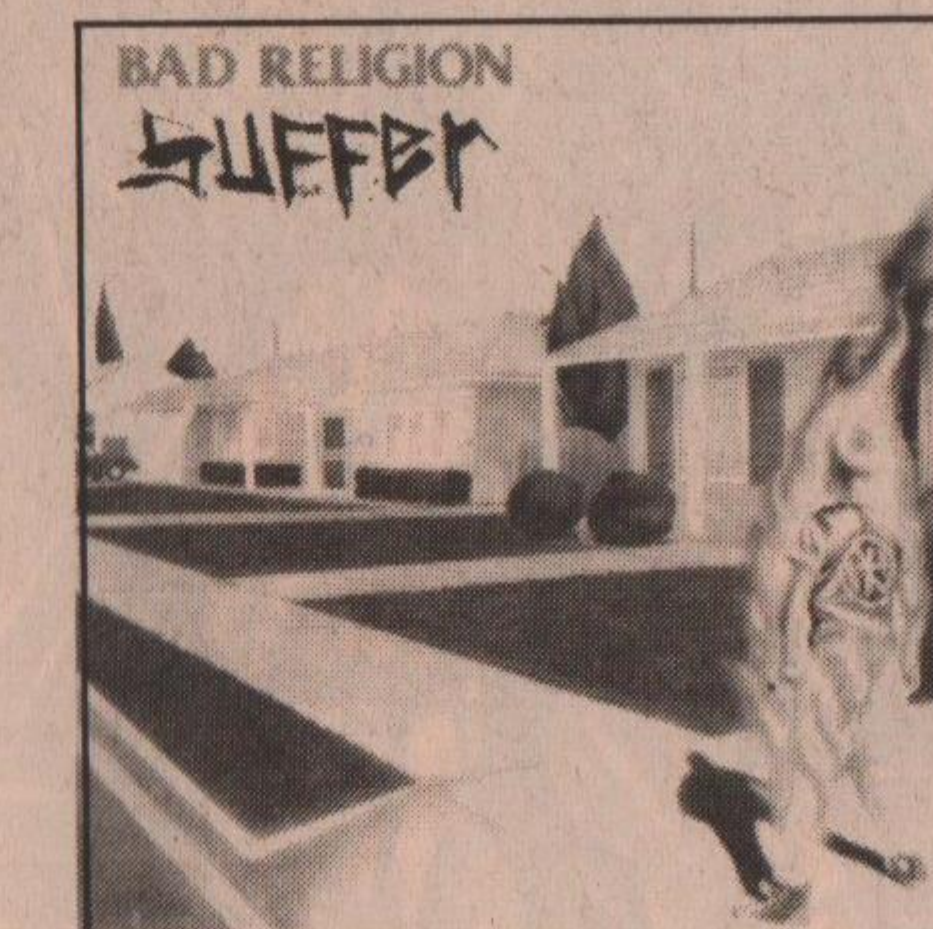
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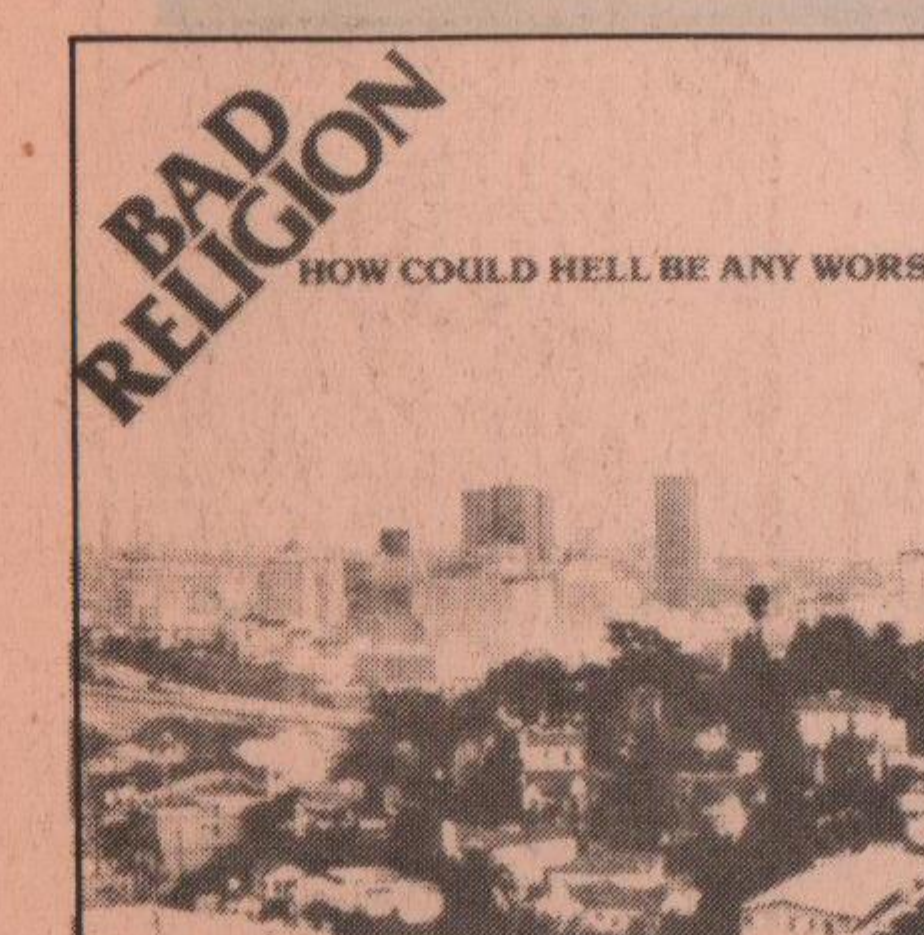
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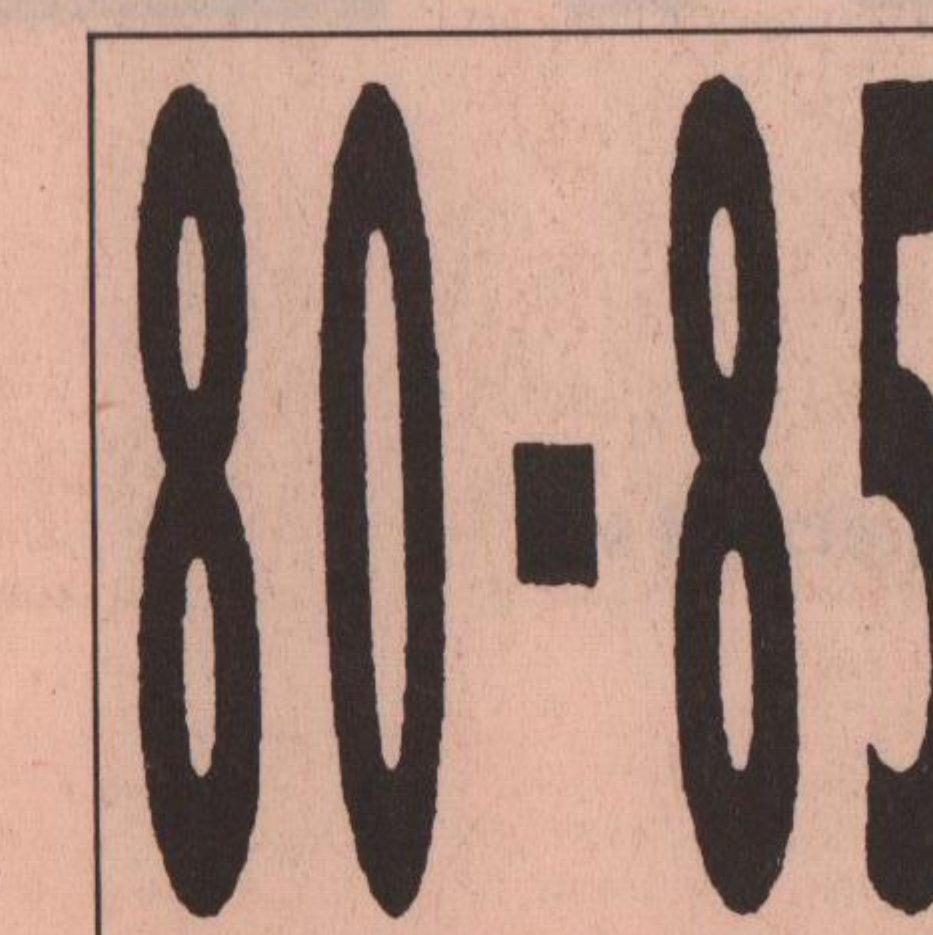
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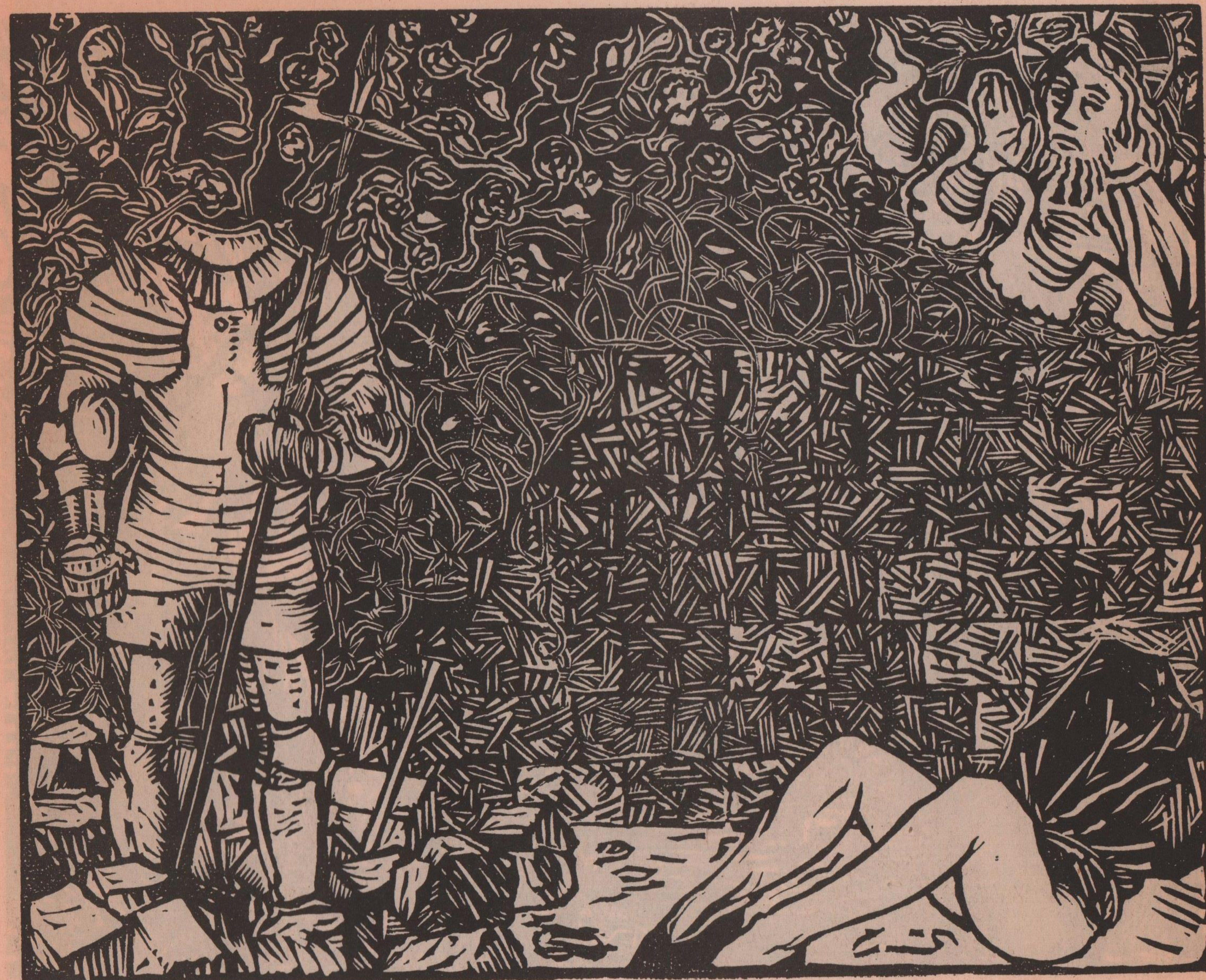
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